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FIREY

For You, A Camellia Garden of Rarest Beauty!

HERE'S YOUR *Perfectly* BEAUTIFUL CAMELLIA COLLECTION

You'll Want Them All For Their RADIANT COLORS and DELICATE LOVELINESS And Now's the Time to Plant Them!

Splash your garden and the inside of your home with the dazzling colors of these beauties and you'll be the envy of all your friends. For, here's a *complete camellia garden*. One that's representative of the forms and shadings of all varieties. The plants selected are outstanding. Especially sturdy,

they have been carefully grown to produce *finer leaf texture* and *larger quantity and size of blooms*. And best of all they're *very easy to grow*—require little care and will withstand extreme variations of weather. Let us tell you how little it will cost you to add so much beauty to your home. Come in today!

READ THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE FINER CAMELLIAS

PINK PERFECTION

One of the most popular ever grown, it will enchant you too, with its symmetrically formed, delicate shell-pink blooms. Rounded, glossy leaves complete its perfection. November through late Spring.

POPE PIUS IX

Its glowing deep-red, artistically veined blooms are different in color and form than any other. This huge, high-centered camellia will prove to be a conversation piece in your garden. Early to midseason.

COLONEL FIREY (C. M. Hovey)
Crimson fire, the only words to describe this large, beautifully shaped camellia. Twisted, narrow, dark green leaves enhance the perfection of its very double, formal blooms. Mid to late season.

DEBUTANTE

Perfect peony form and exquisite, muted pink coloring make this one of the most desirable of all. The plant is fast growing and vigorous with large, serrated leaves of dull green. Early blooms add to its desirability.

MONJISU

(Calif. Donckelari)

Golden stamens fill the center of this intense cherry-red camellia marbled with white. Quantities of blooms stud the long, glossy, sharp-pointed foliage. Midseason.

PURITY

Its name is a perfect description of this snow-white, exquisitely formed double bloom of large size. Another high point of this camellia is its profuse blooms—always available at Easter time.

DAIKAIGURA VAR.

Rose-pink splashed with white, these camellias take on added depth from their beautiful foliage. They're the large, double-peony type with center petals which are smaller and often curved and twisted. Blooms early.

PROF. C. S. SARGENT

200 or more incurved petals form the ball of this deep scarlet full-peony type flower set in a frill of broader petals. Its hardiness and free blooming make it a favorite. Midseason.

CHANDLERI ELEGANS

Rich rose-pink with white variegation, you'll find loose peony form and thick peony flowers on the same plant. Deep, shiny green leaves form a perfect background for this most spectacular and one of the largest of all camellias. Midseason.

JORDAN'S PRIDE (Herme)

Light pink with irregular white border and streaked with deep pink, a delicate fragrance adds to its striking beauty. Large, semi-double to peony form it blooms profusely against lovely foliage. Midseason.

COVINA

The sparkling clear, rose-red color of this semi-double informal bloom make it a must in your garden. A tremendous producer with excellent foliage, it stands more sun than any other camellia. Midseason.

KUMASAKA

From mid to late season, you'll delight in the informality of these blooms of vibrant rose-pink with deeper vein markings. Showy gold stamens appear in the center of many curled petaloids set in larger petals.

MATHOTIANA RUBRA (Julia Drayton)

Huge, brilliant scarlet blooms with their deeper undertone literally take your breath away. Large, luxuriant foliage adds to the magnificence of the double flower with high pointed center. Mid to late season.

OPEN FOLDER TO SEE COLOR PRINTS OF THESE CAMELLIAS

A COMPLETE CAMELLIA COLLECTION

Choice Beauties to Brighten
Your Garden and Home
PLANT NOW!



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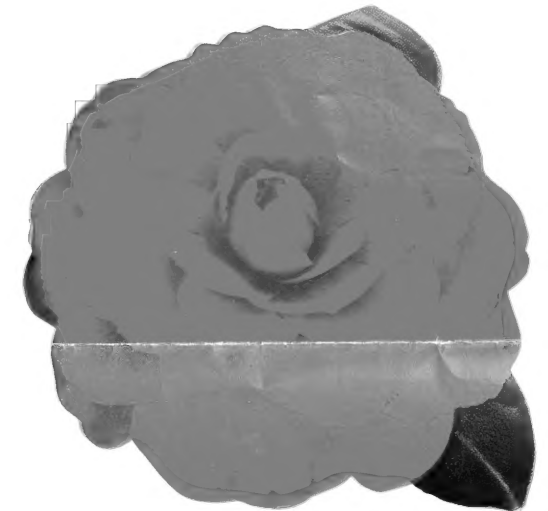
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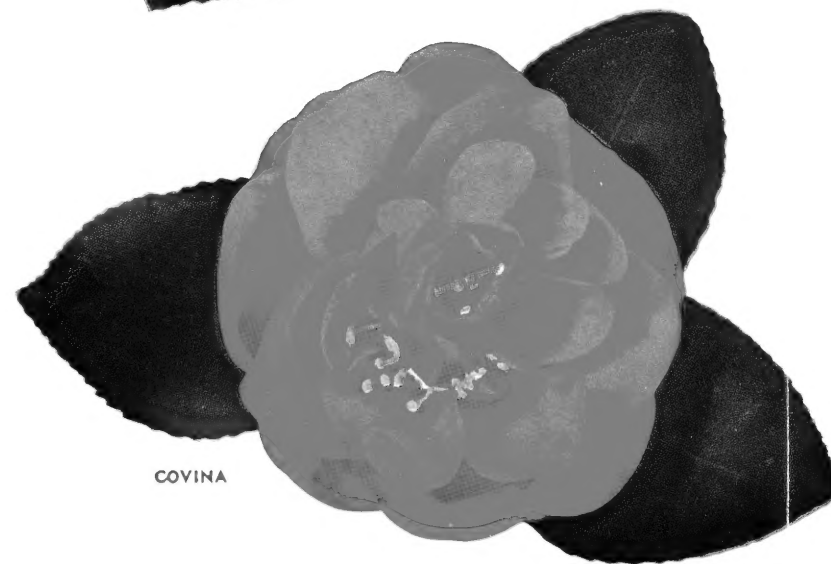
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Camellias

ARE EASY TO GROW

Follow These Few Simple
Rules For Blooms Of
Dazzling Beauty

WHERE TO PLANT

Camellias are especially sturdy plants. They'll thrive any place you plant them, except in full sun. Locations under trees, large shrubs or any north exposure are preferred, however.

HOW TO PLANT

Dig a hole twice as deep and wide as is necessary to accomodate plant. Put in 2 or 3 shovels full of gravel for drainage. Be careful not to shake off soil around roots while removing plant from container. Fill with mixture of $\frac{1}{2}$ garden soil and $\frac{1}{2}$ peat moss—tamp down firmly. Leave plant 1 inch above ground level.

HOW TO FEED

Camellias require little in fertilizing. Ask us about our special camellia food and just be sure to follow the instructions on the package carefully.

HOW TO WATER

Camellias require plenty of water, so water regularly and thoroughly. Don't, however, let plant sit in water as proper drainage is a must.

Select Your Camellia Garden Today!